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The Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing dated August 7, 2006 submitted in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on June 6, 2006 is hereby acknowledged. This case is already being presented before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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